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Title: Dynamic Criteria Based  
Line-Grouping Mechanism  
and Method for Purchase  
Order Generation

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir:

On August 22, 2007, Applicants' undersigned agent filed the Issue Fee Transmittal Form (Form PTOL-85). Applicants have not yet received an Issue Notification. Applicants hereby respectfully request the Patent Office to notify Applicant as to the status of this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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